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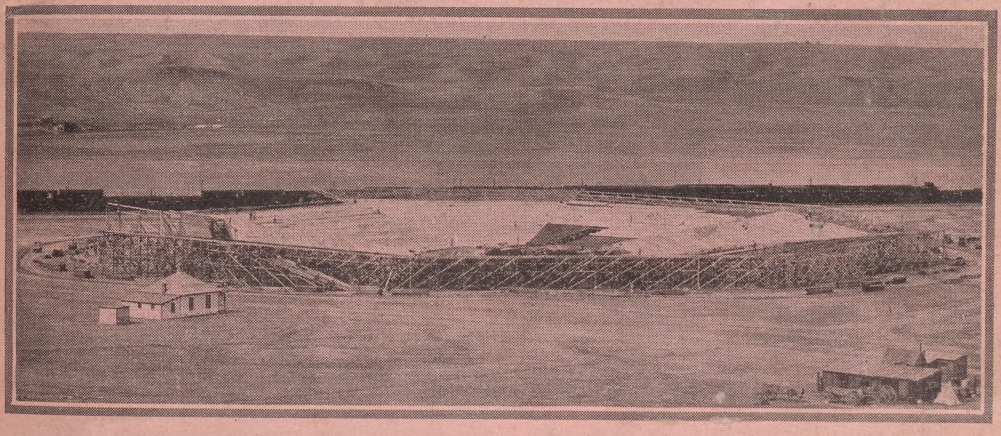

View of the Arena at Shelby, Montana, where Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Tom Gibbons of St. Paul in a bout scheduled for 15 rounds to a decision. At the time this picture was taken the arena was about half constructed. Under present plans it will seat 40,000, but the capacity can be increased to 60,000 in a short time if necessary. The arena will cover 30 acres inside the fenced enclosure. The bowl is so arranged that there will be no confusion in filling or emptying it. Each gate will handle 2,500 spectators. By the time this is published the arena will be completed.

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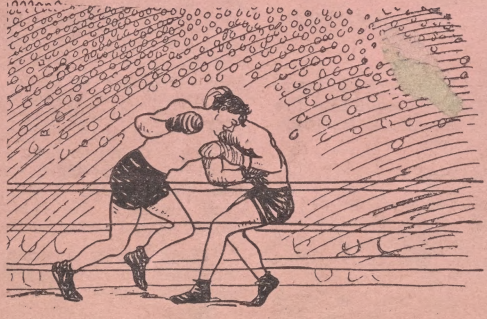

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Why Some "Experts" Figure Jack Dempsey as Sure Winner Over Tom Gibbons, July 4th, Is a Mystery

Cold analysis of records of both fighters shows that challenger is no soft set-up for the champion—Jack's reputation as "super man" suffers when some of his bouts are given the close-up—Gibbons never knocked down in nearly 100 battles while Jack was stopped by a smaller man and had a bad time in many bouts

Special to The Boxing Blade.

SHELBY, MONT.—Some "experts" who are broadcasting their views to the effect that Jack Dempsey will have easy pickings in Tom Gibbons when he defends his world's heavyweight championship title against the challenger on July 4th may get an awful jolt to their reputed "expertness" when the returns are in.

How they figure that Gibbons is a set-up for the champion is hard to savvy.

So much has been written about Dempsey as a "superman," and the fact that he is champion, makes it natural for judgment to be swayed in Jack's favor, but a cold review and analysis of their records gives the real dope and puts the coming scrap in another light.

Dempsey great only against big, slow moving giants, whose bodies furnish such a huge target that a blind man could hit them.

Dempsey never put away a single opponent who was clever and a hitter at the same time, except Carpentier, and the world knows that the Frenchman had a tin chin and was knocked over quite a few times by just average fighters.

Dempsey Kayoed by Smaller Man

The records show that Jim Flynn, a smaller man, stopped Dempsey in 1917. They also show that Jack had to get three chances against Billy Miske before he could put him away. Jack was beaten by Willie Meehan—a man far smaller and lighter than himself. The obscure Jack Downey and Johnny Sudenberg held him to draws.

Is that "super-man" stuff?

What's Dempsey's reputation built upon? Is it anything other than that he put away Fred Fulton, Carl Morris, Jess Willard and a lot of has bens or joke performers?

Beating Fulton—was that anything so marvelous? Fred has a glass jaw, as has been shown frequently. Harry Wills stopped Fulton in a round; so did Miske. Others have come close to pulverizing him, too. So, why does a victory over Fulton mean anything great?

Morris never was a fighter, couldn't box, couldn't hit—just a mauler.

As for Willard—

Well, Jess admits he underestimated the power of Dempsey's blows. He didn't train seriously. He went into the ring, fat and flabby, with leg muscles untrained. Dempsey caught him a luck smash under the heart.

Couldn't Knock Out Willard

But Jack, as everyone vividly recalls, couldn't knock out Willard. He knocked him down seven times thereafter—and he shot his bolt. Willard's failure to train, plus the beating he got, made it impossible for him to continue, after the third round.

But don't forget that "Super-Man" Jack failed to knock out Willard although for three rounds he hit the big fellow as he would a punching bag—hit with all the highly touted force and fierceness that is his.

Bill Brennan was a rather clever man on defense—although somewhat slow, and Bill couldn't hit with any great force. Yet who will forget that New York fight, where, for 11 rounds, Brennan punched and chopped Dempsey into a blood-smeared sight—and laughed at the wild blows the champion threw at him.

Is This a Soft One?

Now consider Tom Gibbons. Here's a man that has—

Never been knocked out.

Never been knocked down.

Is about as tall as Dempsey and almost as heavy.

Is regarded as the fastest, cleverest heavyweight in ring harness today.

Has knocked out something like 30 of the last 34 men he has fought.

And yet some call him soft!

It's rather peculiar that men who thought Carpentier would whip Dempsey now think Tom Gibbons is going to be easy for him. The record of Gibbons is so infinitely superior to that of the Frenchman that there's no comparison.

Carpentier had been knocked out before Dempsey got him—showing that he had a vulnerable chin. But nearly a hundred men have rattled punches off of Tommy Gibbons—and none ever dropped him.

If Gibbons is to be regarded as "easy pickings" what do the folks mean when they talk of hard ones?

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SPARRING PARTNER WHO WALLOPED DEMPSEY CAN'T HIT GIBBONS

ROCCO STRAMAGELIA, the boxer who was responsible for Jack Dempsey's gash under the left eye, mixed it for a couple of rounds with Tom Gibbons in a training workout.

From his cot near the training quarters, Rocco made his comparison—gained at first hand—of the two fighters who will face each other in the ring at Shelby on July 4.

"Dempsey hit me harder, but Tom landed on me twice as often," was Rocco's resume. "And now that I have boxed with both men, I think Gibbons has a good chance to beat Dempsey.

"Jack hit me harder, because our last mix turned out to be a real fight. You know Jack likes to stop a sparring partner every once in a while to give the sport writers something to write about. When it came to my turn to hit the canvas last week, the champion hit me a couple of times with everything he had and shook me from head to foot. I got mad and planted a few hard ones myself. That got Dempsey sore and he tore into me to finish me. I caught a hard right smash on the chin and went down, hurt, but not out. I quickly regained my feet and caught Jack napping. He thought I was knocked cold, and I landed a hard swing to the head and we went into a clinch.

"When Kearns separated us, Jack was bleeding from a cut under his eye, and Kearns claimed I had butted the champion, but I don't think I did."

"When it comes to landing on them, I found Gibbons about three times as hard to hit as Dempsey. In fact I was dizzy from missing punches aimed at Tom."

How Tom Gibbons Discovered His Knockout Punch

TOM GIBBONS is scientific. Everything he is doing to get in step for Jack Dempsey July Fourth has a good reason wired to it. The roadwork which he is the world title.

Gibbons plans to enter the ring as heavy as possible. From the minute he dips into the training stuff his muscles will become firmer, but not heavier. The Gibbons muscles don't harden—like those of Dempsey. His muscular fibres are supple—similar to those of a ball player.

For seven years of his boxing career Tom thought he was a boxer. He didn't try for knockouts. Then he and Eddie Kane, his manager, went to England gunning for anybody who would talk fight to them. The heavyweights all ran out of the British Isles. So Gibbons and Kane visited their relatives in Ireland.

But, their trip bore fruit. On the way over the Atlantic Gibbons and Kane put their heads together.

"I believe I could be a knockout fighter if I tried," Gibbons told Kane.

"Try it and see," replied Kane. "You can do anything I believe. Whatever you say goes with me."

They rustled some sparring partners on board. Gibbons flattened a big fellow with a right the first day he tried to induce that sleep sensation. The next day he did the same thing with his left.

When they came home Gibbons suddenly started kicking over all opponents. He got 22 in a row. His name began to be mentioned with Dempsey's as a knockout king.

It takes one punch to win a fight. There will be more than one blow dealt out in the Shelby wooden bowl July Fourth—yes, dozens of them—but ONE of them will spell either a NEW champion or continue the rule of the old.

Can Tom Gibbons beat Jack Dempsey to that PUNCH?

There is plenty of argument that he may do so. Since Gibbons looked up his clever sleeve and found that he could kick with either hand, his fights have been short and decisive. His string of 33 kayoes out of his last 36 starts tells that.

Most of these battles ended within three rounds. Not all of his opponents were stopped cold, however. Some of them jack-knifed when spotted in the stomach and were helpless.

Gibbons is not a chin-shooter. The jaw is not as vital a point as the pit of the stomach. So Gibbons doesn't waste drives in that direction.

Gibbons has a better chance to stay with Dempsey than Harry Wills, say the wise boys. The reason is that Wills has to draw back to deliver. Dempsey would beat him to the punch—all day long and seven days a week—unless the stevedore slowed the champ down with a lucky swing. Gibbons is not as short a puncher as Dempsey, but he is not a long range marksman by any means.

Dempsey can be hurt. That was proven in the Carpentier fight. The Frenchman threw his fist into the air. It struck Dempsey on the jaw. Luckily for the Champ he was going away from that blow. It didn't hurt Jack enough to make him change his style. Many people at the ringside thought the Frenchman had started over the victory firestep. Carp didn't have the strength to follow up. If Gibbons gets that same opportunity, he will make more out of it than did the Frenchman. Gibbons has more strength than Carpentier. He is huskier. He hits harder. He is just as fast though not quite so panther-like. And he shoots for the stomach, not the chin.

It has taken Gibbons nearly three years to get the deal in the cards at the heavyweight championship. At last here in Shelby he has caught up with the end of the Rainbow. If not it may be that the title will be his REWARD—greater than any pot of gold that was ever potted.

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Gibbons Knows What His Training Is For

TOM GIBBONS doesn't believe in a long training grind. He will have two weeks less of it than Jack Dempsey, whom he battles here July Fourth for diligently partaking of isn't merely a jog through the Shelby foothills. Every morning between eight and nine he bats off five miles of the stuff. There's nothing helter-skelter about the way he does it.

Tom figures it this way—you box three minutes and rest one in the ring. In his road jogs he runs for three minutes and walks one.

"I figure this way of doing it adjusts my muscles and heart to actual exertion in the ring," says Tom. "A fighter goes at top speed for three minutes and then takes a one minute rest. While you are exercising violently your blood shoots around your body fast, too. When you rest, your blood slows down. The heart action adjusts itself accordingly. So I have worked out the roadwork schedule to conform to actual fighting time.

"Five miles on the road corresponds to the 15-round route, the length of my BIG BATTLE with Dempsey. Aside from these reasons for road stuff, it toughens my legs. Legs are just as important as arms in fighting. It's when the legs weaken that you lose your judge of distance and the hardest punch in the world doesn't mean anything unless it connects at the right spot at the right time.

"I never had but a few 15-round fights. A lot of them were scheduled for that route—but they didn't go that far. So when I fight Dempsey, my LEGS are going to be in just as good shape as my ARMS."

Some fighters make the mistake of having too many men in their corners. As a result they become confused and worry more between rounds than when out there doing the real business.

Neither Gibbons or Dempsey go strong on towel swinging. Gibbons was the first boxer in the country to upset the dope that a fighter had to be cooled off between innings. He has figured the towel angle out along scientific lines. His arguments are: You blanket a race horse between heats. Baseball pitchers put sweaters on their throwing arms between innings.

No fighter can collect his thoughts with a wild man snapping a towel in his face. The object of the one minute rest is to REST. The way some boxers are handled while in their corner they deserve a lot of credit for the showing they make for they actually undergo more torture in their corners than out front and center.

Gibbons puts a towel over his shoulder and relaxes. His manager, Kane, doesn't do much talking. What he says counts.

Gibbons is an uncanny spot-picker. He isn't in the ring long with an opponent before he knows where the weak spots are in the line like a quarterback on a football field. Just where Dempsey's weak spots are has never been determined. No opponent ever extended him unless it was old Bill Brennan. Brennan stayed six and twelve rounds, respectively with the Champion.

There seems to be a hunch going round that Gibbons won't come up for the seventh round in the Shelby battle on July Fourth. Where that hunch comes from nobody knows exactly. What a jolt that crowd will get if Gibbons is in there at the end of 15 rounds or something else happens in his favor before they sing that verse.

Of all the contenders on the bandwagon just now Gibbons is just the fellow who may do it.

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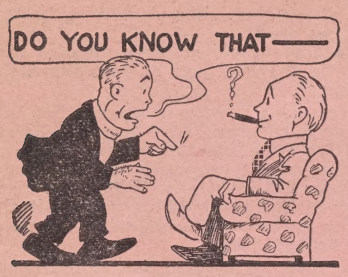
WE'LL SEE YOU IN SHELBY



EVERY dyed-in-the-wool fight fan in America will be at Shelby, July 4th.

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The others will read and weep on July 5th.

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"The Days of '49" at Shelby has changed its name to "Out In The West," and another western resort goes by the name of "Out Where the West Begins."

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The West begins at Shelby, Montana.

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OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Out where the handclasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
Where the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,
That's where Shelby is.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where Shelby is.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,
That's where the West begins;
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where Shelby is.

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Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons will battle for fifteen rounds to a decision for the world's heavyweight championship on July Fourth out where the west begins:

Where there ain't no pomp nor glitter,
Where a shillin's called a "bit,"
Where at night the magpies twitter,
Where the Injuns fights were fit,
That's where Shelby is.

Where there's diamond hitches,
Ropes an' brands an' cartridge belts,
Where boys wear chapps for britches,
Flannel shirts and Stetson felts,
That's where Shelby is.

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That's where the world will be on July 4th.

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Shelby for many years was called the town that God forgot—now it is the biggest little town in the world—and the most talked of.

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Only a few weeks ago many Eastern critics wanted to know where Shelby was. Now, their chief question is—what does it cost to get there?

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Answer—Shelby is out where the West begins and there are excursion rates of about one-half fare on all railroads to Shelby.

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All roads from June 25th to July 4th will lead to the town that everybody will remember.

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Teddy Hayes, who was Jack Dempsey's trainer for the Carpentier fight, is running a special train from Hollywood, California, carrying exclusively 250 of the leading and best known movie actors of the screen from the greatest moving picture center in the world to Shelby and the World's Championship Fray.

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Dan Salt will send two or three trains from Seattle.

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Bobby Evans will shoot two specials through from Portland.

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And Frank (Dope) Smith will run three specials from Spokane.

Jim Griffin of San Francisco has a party of ten coaches full from Frisco.

J. Baumgarten has a full load of ten coaches from Oakland.

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Dapper Dan McKetrick has his own train ready to roll out of Salt Lake City with 500 strong—all Dempsey boosters. St. Paul and Minneapolis will send between one thousand and three thousand—all for Gibbons.

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Over two hundred of the leading sport writers of the world are on the job now—out where the West begins—writing reams and reams of stuff daily about the big fight and the town that God forgot.

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Fourteen weeks ago, Shelby had a population of seven hundred and was called a village. Now Shelby has a population of 15,000 and has become a city. On July Fourth, Shelby will have the largest population of any city in Montana.

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That's the way they do things out where the West begins.

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Montana bought $125,000 worth of seats last April—they will all be there.

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Canada from Winnipeg to Vancouver is all set with almost 100 per cent of its population to witness the big go between Jack and Tom—out where the West begins.

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The Montana Elks' band of one hundred pieces will furnish the music on the south side of the arena. The Canadian Scottish Highland band from Calgary of eighty pieces will alternate with the Elks and will play the Highland fling and their famous Scottish music on the north side of the big championship bowl — both bands starting at 10 A. M. in the morning.

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Preliminaries will start at 12 o'clock noon. Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons will step into the ring at 3 p. m. sharp. They will be photographed at 3:05 p. m. They will receive their final instructions. At 3:10 the gong will sound—and then the greatest international sporting event of 1923 and the battle for the Championship of the World will be on.

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SHELBY

Out where the West begins.

Championship Boxing Contests Will Be Staged at Fort Snelling in Finest Arena in the Northwest

Fifteen-round bouts to referee's decision will be put on by Matchmaker Mike Gibbons—Shows sanctioned by army authorities at post—Arena ideally located between St. Paul and Minneapolis—World's Heavyweight Championship bout may be staged next Labor Day—Opening show set for June 26 with Harry Greb vs. Jim Delaney and Eddie Anderson against Stewart McLean

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Boxing fans of the Northwest will see championship contests and high class bouts between the best boxers in the world on the military reservation at Fort Snelling, just outside the city limits of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mike Gibbons

Bouts will be staged in the finest boxing arena in the Northwest. It has a seating capacity of nearly 8,000.

Mike Gibbons, former great middleweight boxer of St. Paul, has been appointed matchmaker and will line up all shows to be held at the Snelling arena.

Greb vs. Delaney June 26

The opening show will be staged on June 26th with Harry Greb, former light heavyweight champion of America and James J. Delaney, clever St. Paul contender for the light heavyweight title as likely opponents. Matchmaker Gibbons plans on getting Eddie Anderson, Wyoming cowboy boxer and Stewart McLean, flashy St. Paul featherweight for the semi-windup. Other classy boxers will appear on the card.

Main events will be scheduled for 15 rounds to a referee's decision. Bouts in St. Paul and Minneapolis have heretofore been limited to ten rounds, no decision.

Shows may be staged twice monthly.

A world's heavyweight championship bout between the winner of the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons battle at Shelby, Mont., July 4th, and Harry Wills, negro champion or some other contender may be staged at Fort Snelling on next Labor Day. If such a bout is promoted, a big outdoor arena will be put up for the occasion.

Jim Delaney's appearance at the Snelling arena will be his first around the Twin Cities since he won recognition as one of the leading contenders for the light heavyweight championship. A few weeks ago Delaney gave Gene Tunney, American title holder, a boxing lesson at Chicago and was entitled to the decision on points. The St. Paul flash plans to show in his coming bout with Greb that he is next in line for a chance at Mike McTigue's world title.

Ideal Boxing Arena

The riding hall at Fort Snelling which has been used for artillery and cavalry drill has been converted into an ideal boxing arena. It has been equipped with new patented seats which assure comfort for the spectators. There is not a post in the arena to obstruct the view from any seat. While an indoor arena which will permit the staging of shows in any kind of weather, the building will be so ventilated that it will be cooler than any outdoor arena.

Jim Delaney

The arena is ideally located, being about five miles, or 20 minutes' street car ride from the center of both St. Paul and Minneapolis. It is on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi river, a few yards from the interurban line that passes through Fort Snelling between the Twin Cities. The arena can be reached in 15 minutes by auto or motor bus from either city. Boxing shows at Snelling are expected to draw well from both St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Arrangements to stage boxing shows at Fort Snelling were made between Col. Bjornstad, commanding officer at the post and the John S. Christie Post of the American Legion of St. Paul of which Mike Gibbons is athletic director. Col. Bjornstad and other army officers at Fort Snelling have taken great interest in the project and the construction of the arena was done under supervision of the army authorities. A percentage of the receipts will go to the Fort Snelling Athletic association to provide funds for promoting all kinds of athletics at the post.

Will Show Mickey Walker

Matchmaker Gibbons intends to show Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world who has never been seen in a bout in the West this side of Chicago since he won the title, at the Snelling arena, as well as all of the other high class boxers who have never appeared in this section.

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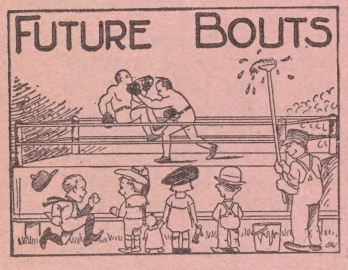


Jack Dempsey vs. Tom Gibbons, 15 rounds, Shelby, Mont., July 4th..

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 18th.

Benny Leonard vs. Lew Tendler, 15 rounds, New York City, July 24th.

Johnny Dundee vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, July 30th.

Joe Lynch vs. Bobby Wolgast, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., July 9th.

Jess Willard vs. Luis Firpo, 12 rounds, Jersey City, N. J., July 14th.

Jeff Smith vs. Harry Greb, 15 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., July 10th.

Billy Britton vs. Harry Krohn, 15 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, July 4th.

Johnny O'Donnell vs. Roscoe Hall, 8 rounds, Des Moines, Iowa, June 15th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Jimmy Nuss, 10 rounds, Appleton, Wis., July 4th.

Pal Moran vs. Lew Tendler, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 18th.

Tommy Loughran vs. Jeff Smith, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 18th.

Andy (Kid) Palmer vs. Lou Bogash, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 18th.

Babe Herman vs. Cuddy De Marco, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 18th.

Australian Jim Tracy vs. Sam Langford, Mexico City, Mexico, June 17th.

Don Long vs. "Pekin" Kid Herman, 10 rounds, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 2nd.

Ted Krache vs. Jimmy Sacco, 6 rounds, Hoquiam, Wash., June 19th.

Bat Krause vs. Eddie Engelhut, 10 rounds, Laurel, Mont., June 23rd.

Frankie Carbone vs. Jackie Clarke, 10 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., June 22nd.

Bill Tate vs. Clem Johnson, 12 rounds, Rockaway Beach, New York City, June 22nd.

Joe Tiplitz vs. Ray Pryel, 12 rounds, Rockaway Beach, New York City, June 22nd.

Abe Goldstein vs. Eddie O'Dowd, 12 rounds, Rockaway Beach, New York City, July 6th.

Young Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Wild Bill McFadden, 8 rounds, Wilmington, N. C., July 4th.

Young Montreal vs. Kid Roy, 12 rounds, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June 18th.

Young Montreal vs. Tommy Ryan, 12 rounds, Mariesville, R. I., June 18th.

Basil Galiano vs. Johnny Clinton, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 25th.

Pat Mills vs. Johnny Donnelly, 12 rounds, Trenton, N. J., June 18th.

Battling Bud vs. K. O. Jeakle, 12 rounds, Springfield, Ohio, June 15th.

Freddie Boorde vs. Fearless O'Malley, 10 rounds, Springfield, Ohio, June 15th.

Battling Budd vs. Jimmy Finley, 12 rounds, Louisville, Ky., June 18th.

Freddie Boorde vs. Joe Peglina, 10 rounds, Louisville, Ky., June 18th.

Battling Budd vs. Charley O'Connell, 12 rounds, Toledo, Ohio, June 25th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Rufus Cameron, 8 rounds, Nashville, Tenn., June 13th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Panama Joe Gans, 12 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., July 3rd.

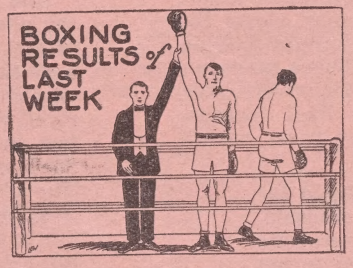
Jimmy Conway vs. Ray Long, 12 rounds, San Antonio, Texas, July 12th.

"Rusty" Evans vs. Ace Hudkins, Grand Island, Nebraska, June 21st.

"Rusty" Evans vs. "Kid" Morley, Aurora, Nebraska, July 4th.

Bill Kid Haberman vs. Walter Charlton, Aurora, Nebraska, July 4th.

Joe Benjamin vs. Bobby Harper, 10 rounds, Portland, Ore., June 20th.



EAST

Harry Galfund and Jimmy Gaudy boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2nd.

Dick Russell defeated Charley Pappas, twelve rounds, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2nd.

Abe Friedman defeated Patsy Flannagan, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 4th.

Johnny Gray defeated Frankie Coster, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 4th.

Jack Sharkey defeated Mickey Brown, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8th.

Jimmy Mars defeated Dutch Brandt, twelve rounds at Long Branch, N. J., June 8th.

Sammy Nable was disqualified in ninth round for holding in his scheduled twelve round bout with Danny Lee at Long Island City, N. Y., June 5th.

Buck Josephs defeated Sammy Cohen, twelve rounds at Long Island City, N. Y., June 5th.

Jimmy Slattery knocked out K. O. Loughlin, first round at Buffalo, N. Y., June 4th.

Bobby Tracey and Bud Christiano boxed six rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., June 4th.

Charlie O'Connell defeated Luke Carr, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., June 4th.

Teddy Meyers defeated Jackie Moore, six rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., June 4th.

Art Wander and Freddy Thompson boxed six rounds to a draw at Buffalo, N. Y., June 4th.

Tony Stabenau knocked out Fred Smith, first round at Buffalo, N. Y., June 4th.

Sammy Bienfeld defeated Johnny Breslin, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Jack Snyder knocked out Benny Schiff, second round in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Sid Terris defeated Otto Goldberg, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Sid Roberts knocked out Abe Becker, first round in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Sid Burt defeated Willie Clarke, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Tommy Paluso defeated Ray Noonan, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Harry Getzel defeated Harry Shapiro, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Izzy Sharpe defeated Johnny Regan, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Joe Lombardi defeated Johnny Lustig, four rounds in Harlem, New York City, June 6th.

Jay Lanahan knocked out Wildcat Nelson, third round at Staten Island, New York City, June 4th.

Kid Tash knocked out Harry Brooks, third round at Staten Island, New York City, June 4th.

Chubby Brown defeated Bobby Michaels, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., June 5th.

Jabez White defeated Danny Edwards, twelve rounds at Jersey City, N. J., June 4th.

Joe Libby defeated Bennie Lopez, eight rounds at Atlantic City, N. J., June 4th.

Young Fisher defeated Pal Reed, twelve rounds at Mariesville, R. I., June 4th.

Tommy Ryan defeated Abe Goldstein, ten rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4th.

Sid Bernard and Bobby Williams boxed ten rounds to a draw at Allentown, Pa., June 4th.

Pete Latzo knocked out George (Young) Erne, sixth round at Scranton, Pa., June 5th.

Bobby Garcia and Tommy Noble boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Baltimore, Md., June 6th.

Jack McAuliffe knocked out Martin O'Grady, fifth round at Detroit, Mich., June 4th.

John Lissen defeated Silvio Mircault, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., June 4th.

Gene Larue defeated Chickak Tony, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., June 4th.

Sailor Friedman defeated Johnny Mendelsohn, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., June 8th.

Ted Marchant defeated Bobby Tracey, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., June 8th.

Kid Buck defeated Johnny Sheppard, ten rounds at Camp Custer, Mich., June 7th.

Smiler Springer knocked out Jimmie Robe, tenth round at Camp Custer, Mich., June 7th.

George Taylor knocked out George Austin, first round at Camp Custer, Mich., June 7th.

Speedy Sparks defeated Cal Stevens, ten rounds at Cincinanti, Ohio, June 4th.

Lou Hennaberry knocked out Tony Carcifero, second round at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4th.

Johnny Mack knocked out Strangler Brown, wrestler, fourth round at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4th.

Willie Sullivan defeated Fighting Ferrar, four rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4th.

Knockout Ingersoll knocked out Battling Bill Bell, second round at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4th.

Jimmy Brown and Earl Righter boxed ten rounds to a draw at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 7th.

Pat Daley defeated Happy Heab, six rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 7th.

Anthony Downey defeated Jack Perry twelve rounds at Columbus, Ohio, June 4th.

Jack Britton defeated Cowboy Padgett, twelve rounds at Youngstown, Ohio, June 8th.

Nick Brown defeated Hank Dundee at Baltimore, Md., June 6th.

Jimmy Hogan defeated Pete Kelly at Baltimore, Md., June 6th.

Happy Mahoney defeated Johnny Price, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8th.

Bobby Wagner and Charley Triano boxed ten rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8th.

Tommy Lynch defeated Jimmy Tomasulo, twelve rounds, at New York City, June 8th.

Al Studdy defeated Tony Sirocco at New York City, June 8th.

Harry Mulcahy defeated Marty Silvers, six rounds, at New York City, June 8th.

Sonny Smith defeated Vincent Salvatore, ten rounds, at Rockaway Beach, New York City, June 8th.

Jackie Marlow knocked out Ben Bailey, second round, at Rockaway Beach, New York City, June 8th.

Tommy Galso defeated Jimmy Bones, ten rounds, at Rockaway Beach, New York City, June 8th.

Canastota Bob knocked out Kid Blair, tenth round, at Syracuse, N. Y., June 8th.

Art Wandor knocked out Danny Brown, fourth round, at Syracuse, N. Y., June 8th.

Phil Logan defeated Georgie Fox, ten rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y., June 8th.

Marty Powell was declared the winner over Baby Orlando in the third round of their twelve round bout at Hoboken, N. J., June 8th, referee claiming Orlando was not trying

MIDDLE WEST

Hugh Walker defeated Harry Krohn, ten rounds at Atchison, Kansas, June 7th.

Sammy Butler knocked out Jack Martin, eighth round at Kansas City, Mo., June 8th.

Eddie Boehme and Dick Conlon boxed ten rounds to a draw at Sheboygan, Wis., June 5th.

Al La Flame and Jack Zalice boxed eight rounds to a draw at Sheboygan, Wis., June 5th.

Eddie Joers knocked out Mickey Burkett, second round at Sheboygan, Wis., June 5th.

Felix Schroeder defeated Al Graf, four rounds at Sheboygan, Wis., June 5th.

Lawrence Larson defeated Johnny Harris, ten rounds at Moline, Ill., June 7th.

Battling Walker knocked out Jake Stohl, first round at Moline, Ill., June 7th.

Guy Bray knocked out Frankie Adams, seventh round, at Joplin, Mo., June 7th.

Buck Rider defeated Mickey Steel at Joplin, Mo., June 7th.

Earl Ramsey and Fighting Russel boxed to a draw at Joplin, Mo., June 7th.

FAR WEST

Arlos Fanning defeated Otto Wallace, twelve rounds at Casper, Wyoming, June 8th.

"Midget" Smith defeated Earl Puryear, twelve rounds at Casper, Wyoming, June 8th.

Teddy Gartin knocked out George Moser, second round at Casper, Wyoming, June 8th.

Harvey Perkins knocked out Al Knapp, third round at Casper, Wyoming, June 8th.

Willie Hunifelt defeated Billy Alger, ten rounds at Globe, Ariz., June 7th.

"Wildcat" Ells defeated Battling Scotty, six rounds at Globe, Ariz., June 7th.

Luther McCarthy defeated Walter Rooks, six rounds at Debeque, Colo., June 7th.

SOUTH

Red Hill defeated Young Wallace, fifteen rounds at New Orleans, La., June 4th.

Paul Donza defeated Sailor Nagum, six rounds at New Orleans, La., June 4th.

Young Barree knocked out Patsy Riley, first round at New Orleans, La., June 4th.

Chuck Burns and Freddie Roth boxed to a draw at Memphis, Tenn., June 4th.

Young Stribling defeated Jimmy Darcey, ten rounds at Columbus, Ga., June 4th.

Eddie Cook defeated Jackie Sanders, ten rounds at Atlanta, Ga., June 2nd.

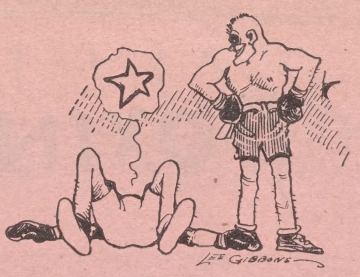
Hooty Flahive defeated Kid Young, six rounds at Atlanta, Ga., June 2nd.

Hollis Sullivan knocked out Carolina Kid, fourth round at Atlanta, Ga., June 2nd.

Billy Conley defeated George Kuhnm ten rounds at El Dorado, Ark., June 6th.

Kenneth Burriss defeated Jack White, ten rounds at Wilmington, N. C., May 30th.

Danny MacDonald and Kid Lopez boxed



eight rounds to a draw at Wilmington, N. C., May 30th.

Tommy Williams knocked out Sam Langford, second round at Wilmington, N. C., May 30th.

Sinbad the Sailor defeated Goliath Grant, six rounds at Wilmington, N. C., May 30th.

Arch Cooper defeated Yeinie Hendricks, ten rounds, at Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8th.

Kid McKee defeated Young Devol, eight rounds, at Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8th.

Kid Sparks defeated Kid Bentley at Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8th.

Curley Myers defeated Frank Plato, four rounds, at Oklahoma City, Okla., June 8th.

PACIFIC COAST

"Tiger" Johnny Cline and Travie Davis boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., June 5th.

Billy Smith, Jr., won on a foul from Morgan Jones in the third round at Seattle, Wash., June 5th.

Benny Shannon and Kid Johnson boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., June 5th.

Lon Mallady and Pat Williams boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., June 5th.

Phil Sheridan and Flore Hurd boxed four rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., June 5th.

Ted Krache defeated Johnny Jordan, six rounds at Aberdeen, Wash., June 4th.

Mann Malady defeated Elmer Folmer, four rounds at Aberdeen, Wash., June 4th.

Ira Roberts defeated Mel Bere, four rounds at Aberdeen, Wash., June 4th.

Kid Billdoux knocked out Kid Viltalos, second round at Aberdeen, Wash., June 4th.

Chick Roach knocked out Dick Wallace, third round at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Soldier Burke and Tommy Gardner boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Henry Faligano and Roy Riley boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Joe Monahan knocked out Sailor Watson, third round at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Sailor Di Marzo defeated Frankie Gomez, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Sailor Fernandez defeated Art Walker, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Sailor Marcot defeated Soldier O'Neil, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., June 6th.

Freddie Bonillas and Lee Johnson boxed four rounds to a draw at Modesto, Calif., June 5th.

Gene Bonillas defeated Eddie Hanley, four rounds at Modesto, Calif., June 5th.

Teddy Silva defeated Frankie Dolan, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Jimmy Hackley defeated Ted Seidman, four rounds at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Sailor Foster knocked out Butch Meyers at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Billie Meehan defeated "Soldier" George Iamson, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., June 6th.

Spec Ramies defeated Tod Morgan, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Al Somers and Kid Mexico boxed four rounds to a draw at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Billy Kennedy defeated Mickey Kramer, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Teddy Levin defeated Bud Manning, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Joe Kelly defeated Frankie Tierney, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Joe Bell defeated George Sirey, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Kid Mack defeated Battling Ward, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., June 5th.

Sunny Jim defeated "Racehorse" Roberts, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

Eddie White and "Sailor" Thode boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

Charley Sullivan knocked out Ernest Lundgren, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

Frankie Thomas knocked out "Sailor" Carl Smith, first round, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

"Sailor" McNulty knocked out Bud Omar, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

Eddie Doody defeated "Sailor" White, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

"Sailor" Smith defeated Bobby Gray, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

Eddie Murray knocked out "Sailor" Scheiler, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

"Sailor" Billie defeated Young Baker, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., June 8th.

George Gibbons and Joe Piariuli boxed four rounds to a draw at Hanford, Calif., June 7th.

Teddy Silva defeated Frankie Dolan, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Jimmy Hackley defeated Ted Seidman, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Steve Bliss defeated Red Uhlan, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Frankie Constantine defeated Sailor Johnny Lyles, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Sailor Reaume and Pat Cole boxed four rounds to a draw at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Sailor Foster knocked out Dutch Meyers at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

Young Diaz defeated Pete Wagner, four rounds, at San Pedro, Calif., June 7th.

MEXICO

Solly Montgomery knocked out Jim Flynn, third round at Mexico City, Mexico, June 2nd.

The ten round bout between Kid Brown and Al Smaulding was stopped at Mexico City, Mexico, June 2nd, and Kid Brown was ordered out of the ring for continually fouling Smaulding.

Max Cuervas and Juan Estrada boxed four rounds to a draw at Mexico City, Mexico, June 2nd.

Julio Lopez defeated Manny Ruiz, four rounds at Mexico City, Mexico, June 2nd.

CANADA

Bad News Eber defeated "Irish" Johnny Curtin, ten rounds at Hamilton, Ontario, June 4th.

Felix King knocked out Bert Schneider, sixth round at Quebec, Ontario, June 4th.

Young Owens knocked out Young Leonard, second round at Moose Jaw, Sask., June 5th.

Jackie Marks defeated Young Grieg at Moose Jaw, Sask., June 5th.

Eddie Cochrane and Young Ellefson boxed four rounds to a draw at Moose Jaw, Sask., June 5th.

EUROPE

Roland Todd, European middleweight champion, defeated Augie Ratner, twenty rounds at London, England, June 4th.

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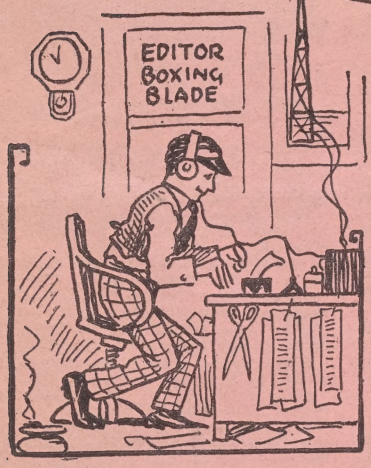

N. Y. COMMISH HANDS WALKER'S TITLE TO SHADE

New York.—Dave Shade of California has been declared the new welterweight champion of the world, displacing Mickey Walker, by the New York state boxing commission as the result of the failure of Walker to accept a seven months' standing challenge of Shade's. The action of the commission is in line with the ruling some time back displacing Johnny Kilbane in favor of Johnny Dundee and Johnny Wilson in favor of Dave Rosenberg.

The commission stated that Shade challenged Walker on Nov. 2, 1922, but that the welterweight champion had ignored the challenge. The boxing commission's rules provide that where a legitimate challenge is not accepted within six months, these champion's title shall be declared forfeited.

Walker and his manager, Jack Bulgar, were indefinitely suspended, the commission announced.

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FIRPO BOWLS OVER SET-UP IN HAVANA

Havana, Cuba—Louis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight bowled over another set-up here, June 10, when he knocked out Italian Jack Herman in the second round of a scheduled 15 round bout. The fight was a very unequal one, as regards the size of the men. Firpa was thirty pounds the heavier. In the first round Firpo appeared to be holding back his blows. Nineteen seconds after the second round had started, however, the Argentinian cut loose and sent his opponent to the canvas for the full count.

Firpo simply toyed with his lighter opponent. From the time the gong rang until Herman was counted out the result was only a question of time. More than 5,000 spectators sweltered under the glass roof of the Nuevo Fronton to witness the bout. Firpo's weight was announced as 217¾ and Herman's as 182¾ pounds.

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JIMMY SLATTERY KNOCKS OUT K. O. LOUGHLIN

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jimmy Slattery, 19 year old local welterweight who has not been defeated in the two and a half years he has been boxing professionally, scored a knockout over K. O. Loughlin of Bethlehem, Pa., in the first round here June 4. Slattery is regarded as having developed into a real contender for the welter title. Bobby Tracey and Bud Christiano boxed six rounds to a draw in the semi-windup. Charley O'Connell gave Luke Carr a whipping in six rounds.

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BELGIUM HAS NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP

Brussels, Belgium—A nineteen-year-old boxer named Humbeek won the heavyweight championship of Belgium at Antwerp, June 5, by knocking out Depaus in the ninth round.

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SAILOR FRIEDMAN BEATS JOHNNY MENDELSOHN

Detroit, Mich.—Sailor Friedman, Chicago lightweight, won a majority of the rounds in his fight here, June 8, with Johnny Mendelsohn, Milwaukee, in the opinion of newspapermen. Both men fought hard, but Friedman's blows were the harder, Mendelsohn several times showing the effects of the Chicagoan's right.

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McAULIFFE SUSPENDED FOR HIS POOR SHOWING

Detroit, Mich.—Jack McAuliffe, local heavyweight, was declared suspended and fined $200 by Charles A. Campau, state boxing commissioner, because of the poor showing he is reported to have made against Martin O'Grady of Los Angeles here, June 4. Campau intimated that if McAuliffe did not come to him and explain his "poor showing against O'Grady" the suspension might not be lifted in time for McAuliffe to meet Floyd Johnson in the East .

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JACK ZIVIC WINS OVER CHARLIE WHITE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh lightweight, was given a newspaper decision over Charlie White, Chicago, in a ten round bout here, June 11.

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CHICAGO PROMOTER WILL TEST BOXING LAW

Chicago—Contending that the Illinois anti-prize fight law penalizes promoters and witnesses of boxing matches but not the fighters, James Mullen, promoter of the recent Bennie Leonard-Pinkie Mitchell contest which Leonard won on a technical knockout which was followed by a riotous demonstration by adherents of the fighters, declared he was willing to pay a fine and go to a cell to prove that the law was unconstitutional.

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FIVE CLAIM TO BE SIKI'S MANAGER

Paris, France.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter, announced his departure for New York, June 22. He will fight Morelle in Paris, June 16, but refuses to meet Marcel Nilles, July 8, although articles for this fight were duly signed before the French Boxing federation. Siki claims that the man who acted in his behalf in signing this contest was not authorized to do so.

There are no less than five men now claiming to hold Siki's power of attorney to transact business for him. He suggests that they engage in a battle royal to decide who among them is best qualified to look after his affairs.

The French federation, however, is investigating the matter and may force Siki to meet Nilles before Siki leaves for the United States.

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CRIQUI WILL DEFEND TITLE AGAINST DUNDEE

New York.—Eugene Criqui, of France, newly crowned world's featherweight champion, will defend his title on July 30 at the Polo Grounds against Johnny Dundee, New York challenger, it was announced by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Athletic club. Criqui will receive 37½ and Dundee 12½ per cent of the gross receipts.

O'Rourke announced the match immediately after Dundee had affixed his signature to a contract. Criqui, the promoter said, already had agreed to his terms.

Tex Rickard also was a bidder for the title contest but his offer was rejected by Robert Eudeline, Criqui's manager, who gave first consideration to O'Rourke's proposition because of the latter's promotion of the match when the Frenchman dethroned Johnny Kilbane as featherweight king.

The match was an outgrowth of a long standing challenge by Dundee for a featherweight championship match, first against Kilbane and then under a new agreement against the winner of the Kilbane-Criqui battle. Each of the principals in this contest deposited $10,000 forfeits guaranteeing Dundee the next crack at the crown.

OF THE WORLD

The Dundee-Criqui bout will be held at night.

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RICKARD COMPLETES CARD FOR SHOW ON JULY 12

New York.—Tex Rickard has completed the card for the heavyweight boxing show at Boyle's thirty acres, Jersey City, on the night of July 12 when Louis Angel Firpo of the Argentine, and Jess Willard, former champion, will meet in a twelve round match.

Floyd Johnson, of Des Moines, and Jack McAuliffe II., of Detroit—the men conquered by Willard and Firpo in the heavyweight carnival at the Yankee stadium several weeks ago—have been matched in the twelve round semi-final contest.

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FIREMAN JIM FLYNN KAYOED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mexico.—Fireman Jim Flynn, the Pueblo, Colo., veteran, took the count in the third round of a scheduled twenty-round go with Sully Montgomery at the bull ring, June 2, before a crowd of ten thousand. Montgomery showed some speed with a left jab and a right cross but has a long way to go before getting out of the second rate class. Flynn was badly handicapped by the altitude and lack of training. He arrived in Mexico City June 1 and fought twenty-four hours later.

Jim Tracy, who meets Sam Langford soon, has arrived here.

Jim Hibbard, slated to appear against the wild bull, Firpo, was also exhibited to the crowd.

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RAY PRYEL SIGNS FOR TWO FIGHTS

New York.—Ray Pryel, the sensational Pittsburgh lightweight, who has been going great in the east of late, will swing into action in Erie, Pa., on June 22 against Sammy Berne, the rugged New York southpaw. Immediately after this bout, Pryel will return to New York for his battle with Joe Tiplitz, the Philadelphia veteran, which will be held at Rockaway Beach on June 29. Pryel also expects to meet Sid Barbarian in Detroit the first week in July.

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KID MOOSE WINS AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Southport, England.—Kid Moose, Canadian middleweight who has been winning with regularity since he came to England a year ago, added another to his list when he knocked out Ike Clarke, one of the leading British middleweights, in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout here. Moose, who is only 18 years old, has won eight of his last nine bouts. In the one bout he lost he was forced to retire on account of an injury. In a return bout with the same opponent, Moose won by a wide margin. Moose is regarded as in line for a bout with Roland Todd, British middleweight champion. Moose was a boxing pupil of the Gibbons brothers, Mike and Tom, and while in the United States was a sparring partner of Jimmy Delaney, clever St. Paul light heavyweight.

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JACK REDDICK TO MEET MARK MOORE AT MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada.—Jack Reddick, middleweight champion of Canada, will defend his title in a ten-round bout here, June 22, against Mark Moore, rugged Minneapolis fighter. The proximity of the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons battle for the world's title at Shelby, Mont., which is only 100 miles from here, has stirred up great interest in boxing and boxing shows here are playing to capacity houses. The local promoters plan to bring in high class talent from the states. Following his bout with Reddick, Moore and Manager Joe Sussman will go to Shelby where Moore will be a sparring partner to Tom Gibbons during his training for Dempsey.

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MIDGET SMITH AND FANNING WIN AT CASPER

Casper, Wyo.—Midget Smith, New York bantamweight, beat Earl Puryear of Omaha and Arlos Fanning, Kansas City lightweight, defeated Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in 12-round bouts here, June 8. The decisions were given by Referee Mike Gibbons, St. Paul Phantom and former great middleweight. Teddy Gartin, Nebraska welterweight sensation, knocked out Bull Mosher of Denver in the second round with a terrific right to the jaw. The show was staged by the Casper Rodeo Association of which the Bell brothers are the promoters with Don Fair as matchmaker. They have an arena that seats 5,500 and that can be adapted to staging boxing shows or rodeos. At their next show, July 4th, they plan to match Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, with Otto Wallace; Olie Anderson, Minneapolis heavyweight, with a suitable opponent, and Teddy Gartin with Travie Davis, Coast battler, or Frankie Murphy of Denver.

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YOUNG STRIBLING BEATS JIMMY DARCY

Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, Georgia's schoolboy pugilist, defeated the battle-scarred veteran of the Pacific Coast, Jimmy Darcy, at Columbus, Ga., June 4, winning eight of the ten rounds by a wide margin. Stribling was given the unanimous decision of the referee and judges.

Stribling fought a great offensive battle and was equally as good defensively. Darcy landed few blows, so phantom-like was his opponent. When Darcy swung, Stribling was beyond his reach, only to wade into it again on the rebound.

The fight was the 76th for Stribling, the Georgia high school boy, having lost only three by decision, winning 21 knockouts, and fighting 11 draws. At 18, he is regarded as the South's sensation in pugilism. He has agreed to a match with Johnny Wilson. Stribling is a junior in the Lanier High School at Macon.

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LEW TENDLER TO MEET PAL MORAN

Philadelphia.—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Pal Moran of New Orleans, two of the leading contenders for Benny Leonard's lightweight title, will meet in an eight-round no-decision bout at the Phillies' ball park on June 18. This bout will mark the second engagement between these two lightweight stars. They hooked up in a fifteen-round battle in Madison Square Garden, New York, last January, and Tendler was awarded a very close decision at the finish.

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HARRY KROHN RETURNS TO GOOD FIGHTING FORM

Akron, Ohio.—Harry Krohn, local middleweight, is coming strong along the come-back trail following his easy victory over Hughey Walker at Kansas City, recently. Krohn, outweighed 15 pounds by Walker, kept his left in Walker's face throughout. Harold Walsh, Krohn's "Boy Manager" has a raft of offers for Harry, but is passing them all up until after Harry's fight with Billy Britton at the Annual Roundup at Dewey, Okla., July 4th.

Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

BOXING promoters in and around this big burg are dreaming of fabulous wealth.

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They imagine that millions of dollars will roll into them quickly.

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Arthur T. Lumley

They are absolutely money mad in their wild open air schemes especially.

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Before the summer is over there'll be probably a dozen big open air fistic arenas competing against one another.

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Some of the promoters are bound to be knocked out flat financially.

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They cannot all become millionaires overnight.

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That was a hard financial wallop Charley Stoneham got at the Polo grounds when he dropped $50,000 staging the Kilbane-Criqui extravaganza.

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But Stoneham is a game bird with millions behind him.

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And most of the Broadway fans are hoping that Stoneham will retrieve his fifty grand in another show or so.

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Hereafter Rickard, Stoneham and the other prominent promoters will run their fights at night.

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This will give the baseball and horse patrons a chance to enjoy the fistic fireworks also.

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But how in thunder are all these open air promoters going to win out? That's some problem.

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They are now wrangling and harpooning one another for the topline attractions.

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The rivalry between the matchmakers is very fierce, furious and ferocious at present.

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Surely this is the golden age for the stars of Fistiana.

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And maybe they and their managers don't know a good deal about the golden shekels in sight.

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If these high finance fighters kept boosting their prices, they'll bust half the clubs and promoters in the country.

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Johnny Kilbane is accused by many of the Broadway crowd of having broken several clubs.

Kilbane surely played safety first by demanding and getting the $75,000 guarantee before he entered the ring against Criqui.

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Boxers are supposed to fight on a percentage only in this state, according to the rules of the commission.

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But what do the rules amount to when you have a big political backing?

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Jack Johnson is evidently kidding Firpo when he says the Argentine slugger has a royal chance to beat Dempsey.

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Old Jack has always been quite a joshing jokesmith in his droll way.

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The Rockefeller Institute has discovered a new drug (called Tryparsamid) which cures paresis.

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What a blessing for some of the wild, raving Broadway managers probably.

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Johnny Wilson said to me the other eve on the White Way, "Poor Mike O'Dowd should have retired two years ago. What a pity!"

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Johnny certainly did all he could to induce Mike to retire.

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Moreover, I really believe that Wilson means what he said about his former antagonist.

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Charley Rose declares he's got nineteen great fighters but none of them ever wins a fight.

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"Still, if I keep them scrapping a few years more, possibly I might land one of them a winner," said Charley cheerfully as he blew away.

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Quite a number of the younger fistic scribes declare that Criqui is the first foreigner to take the featherweight championship from America.

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They evidently don't know that Billy Murphy knocked out Ike O'Neil Weir for the title at Frisco and carried it off to Australia, his native land.

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Murphy lost to Griffo in Sydney but the latter out-grew his weight and the title was assumed and defended by Cal McCarthy of Jersey City.

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George Dixon defeated McCarthy in 1891 and held the title until he was knocked out by Terry McGovern in 1900.

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Dr. Walker, the able official physician of the commission, who examined Jess Willard thoroughly refused to O. K. him for his proposed bout with Firpo.

"While Willard might be able to go through a hard contest with Firpo, he might not," said the doctor to me rather seriously.

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"If Firpo should hit Willard a terrific heart blow, it might be fatal. So why take such a risk?"

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It was undoubtedly Doctor Walker's expert opinion that caused the big match to be shifted to Jersey.

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Whether the Jersey officials will allow Willard to combat the Argentine Bull in that state is another question.

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Anyway Willard will certainly have a most strenuous task to get into fighting form again.

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No itemized account of the expenses of the big Milk Fund Show has as yet been published.

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And it's not likely to be. That's one of the dark secrets of Muldoon, Rickard and Company.

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Probably the poor babies' milk has been well watered by this time.

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Leo P. Flynn has become rather supersensitive since he became a millionaire.

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He seriously objects to an item published in this gossip regarding the presentation of a photo of himself to a blind asylum.

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No intention whatsoever, Leo P., to hurt your tender feelings. Only a little jolly spoofing as it were.

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"Eddie Mead is only a big, soft, fat, innocent boy," said one of the Broadway supposed smart sharks.

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Quite a boy, indeed, with some clever world beaters in his stable getting the coin galore, Mr. Smarty.

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Bull Firpo has surely a fine flock of setups planted all over this continent to bamboozle with.

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Jack Bernstein has already learned the art of side stepping dangerous opponents.

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Benny Valger is hot on his trail and so is Johnny Dundee for a return match.

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Oh, how sore Dundee is over that raw decision Bernstein was given unjustly over the "Scotch Wop."

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It was stated on this page recently that Augie Ratner has slipped backgard in his boxing considerably of late.

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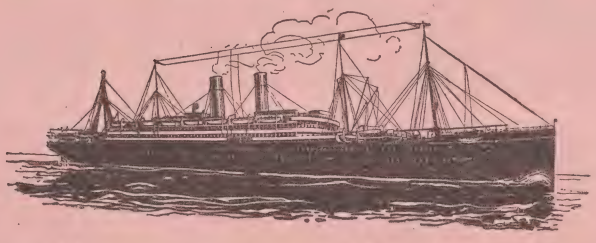

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Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE.—These are great days for the boxing fans who like to talk "shop." Think of the battles to be decided within the next few months and the titles at stake!

Tom S. Andrews

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa for world's flyweight title.

Jack Dempsey vs. Tommy Gibbons for world's heavy title.

Johnny Dundee vs. Eugene Criqui for world's feather honors.

Benny Leonard vs. Lew Tendler for world's lightweight title.

Johnny Wilson vs. Roland Todd for world's middle title.

All the above matches are booked for the near future with the exception of Todd and Wilson, which may be consummated very soon. New champions are liable to be made the same as Jack Bernstein was brought to the fore by defeating Johnny Dundee for the junior lightweight title and Criqui of France in taking the world's feather championship from Johnny Kilbane.

There has been talk of Benny Leonard taking the junior welter title from Pinky Mitchell of Milwaukee during their recent battle in Chicago, but that is not correct. Benny did not weigh in for the contest and was reported over the 140 pound mark, which would bar him from putting in any claim for the championship of that class.

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Decisions where titles have been at stake in New York of late have not been at all satisfactory. The verdict in the Villa-Genaro match raised an awful howl, the same with Greb and Tunney, and now several of the New York papers claim that Dundee should not have lost his crown to Jack Bernstein; that the worst he should have had was a draw. They will meet once more and then the clever little Italian will have a chance to wipe out the defeat. Despite his set-back in the junior lightweight class Dundee has signed to battle Criqui, the new French featherweight champion, for the world's title at 126 pounds on July 30, which will give the Frenchman a chance to tour the states and pick up some easy money before taking on the durable Dundee. One thing is certain—Mr. Criqui is taking a big chance with his title in meeting the Italian-American. If Johnny can retain his strength and stamina at the 126 mark then the French boy stands a fine chance of leaving his newly acquired title in America. Criqui can hit, but there are few boxers faster or with more knowledge of the game than Johnny Dundee.

Tom O'Rourke, veteran manager and promoter, will handle the Criqui-Dundee match and hopes to get even for his loss of over $50,000 on the Criqui-Kilbane bout.

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Jim Flynn, the old Pueblo fireman, and one of the toughest fighters who ever entered the ring, became jealous, no doubt, when he read about the comeback of Jess Willard, so Jim made a third comeback of his own and took on Sully Montgomery at Mexico City. Jim was stopped in three rounds, but while it lasted he gave his colored opponent plenty to worry about. Jim is just 44 years of age, but a game duck at that, as he offered to take on Sam Langford, something Mr. Firpo and Jess Willard refused to do.

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English critics of boxing and sportsmen generally were confident six months ago that their champion heavyweight—Joe Beckett—might be developed into a real challenger for the world's title, but now they feel just the opposite. Beckett has had numerous chances to show himself and to prove that he really could mingle with with the top-notch Americans, but his latest battle, that with Dick Smith, a veteran of the game, demonstrated that he (Beckett) has improved very little and cannot be classed with Dempsey.

Many bunk matches have been foisted on the public the past few years and it looks now as though efforts were being made, through the spreading of propaganda from the supporters of Erminio Spalla, the new Italian heavyweight champion, to bring about a match with Champion Jack Dempsey. Why not bring Bill Brennan and Jim Flynn back for title matches? They would probably have as much chance with the champion as Mr. Spalla. It is not intended to belittle the merits of Spalla, but the facts are plain that, according to all information from the other side of the Atlantic, that he has about as much chance of beating Dempsey as a rabbit has of whipping a bull dog. A well known American sporting man, now in Paris, writes the following regarding the action of the Spalla supporters:

"The Boxing Federation's challenge to Jack Dempsey on behalf of Erminio Spalla is amusing and should not be seriously considered in America. No doubt Spalla would jump at the prospects of the losing end of a Dempsey purse which is the utmost he could expect to gain from a meeting with the world's title holder. We have a few heavyweights in this country who would also challenge Dempsey if there existed any hopes of their defiance being listened to. Spalla's pretensions to premier honors are no greater than Joe Beckett's of England, despite that the Italian boxer wears the label of the International Union as European champion, a title he was awarded for his defeat of Van der Veer, the Dutch heavyweight, who downed Nilles in the early part of February last. As there is very little chance of any promoter hanging up a fortune for a Spalla slaughter by Dempsey, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the International Union may award the Italian the world's title. They have done equally absurd things before; witness Montreuil as world's flyweight champion because Jimmy Wilde did not box the Belgian within the time limit set by the Union."

It is very evident from the above criticism of Spalla that the real critics do not think much of his chances against a real American heavyweight. The whole bunch of European heavies at this time would stand no show against aged Jess Willard, let alone Tommy Gibbons and Jack Dempsey. Spalla may develop into a pretty good heavyweight, but until he does there should be no matching with the top of the class, especially where thousands of Americans are spending their coin to witness a real battle. There have been too many of the one-sided matches to suit the patrons of the game. Let Spalla whip Georges Carpentier before talking of meeting the world's champion.

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The Dutch sporting men in Holland claim to have a newcomer in the bantamweight class who is just as tough as the original Battling Nelson and a sure challenger later on for the world's title. The youngster's name is H. Van Dyk and he has beaten all the boys in his own country besides the best in Belgium. A few months ago he journeyed to England looking for matches and finally got busy at some of the smaller clubs. His work attracted the attention of the big club matchmakers with the result that he was matched up with Harry Lake, the new British bantamweight champion, for a fifteen-round battle the same night that Seaman Hall lost his title of lightweight champion to Harry Mason. Lake won over the young Dutchman, but only after a fierce struggle, in which Van Dyk displayed the greatest gameness seen in a London ring in some time. The sports there consider Van Dyk another Pete Herman in the making. The Dutch lad demonstrated that he has an amazing constitution and seemed to absorb Lake's hardest punches without showing any visible signs of distress. Lake's punches were not light and would have dropped the ordinary boxer, but Van Dyk fought back the harder after receiving them. Holland sportsmen want to give the youngster a little more training and then plan to send him to the states and to back him in a championship match against Joe Lynch, the same to be for the world's title. If Van Dyk proves anywhere near as tough as Battling Nelson he will surely make trouble for the bantams in the states, and for that matter any place he goes.

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Andrews' Ring Gossip

Battling Siki, the Senegalese, who made life miserable for Georges Carpentier the past four months, manages to keep in the public eye from time to time. After his battle with Mike McTigue in Dublin, Ireland, in which he lost his title, he was supposed to be matched again with Carpentier but when the charity proposition came up the matter fell through. He was then matched to fight Ted Moore of England at Marseilles, France, May 27, but again Siki side-stepped, this time being unable to fight because his pet lion took a chunk of meat out of his arm. Next he made a match with M. Morelle, who was recently awarded the light heavyweight title of France by the Boxing Federation, for what reason no one seems to know. This match is supposed to take place about the middle of June, but Siki may get his pet snake out and suffer another set-back—maybe! The Siki boy has a horror of the United States as he has refused an offer of $10,000 to come over and mingle with one of the Yanks. Wise Siki!

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Eddie Boehme, Milwaukee lightweight, wants to make a trip to Australia and run opposition to Joe Jawson, who has signed to go there the end of June. Boehme thinks he can outfight Joe over the long route and wants to make the journey. Jawson goes for a series of five to ten battles.

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Ernie Goozeman, who knocked out Joey Sangor in one round on a technical decision recently, is thinking seriously of returning to the Pacific coast and later making another trip to Australia. Goozeman has been boxing in top form around here, but his matches are scarce and he wants to get into the money. Ernie and Sangor would have drawn a $12,000 house in a return battle without a doubt, but Sangor's manager-brother wanted to grab all the money, the same as he demanded when Goozeman whipped Joey, and Ernie would not stand for it. Sangor was offered 25 per cent and threw away $3,000 for the match.

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Pinky Mitchell is itching to get back into action again, having gotten over the set-back he suffered at Chicago when Benny Leonard scored a technical K. O. over him. Pinky says his one ambition now is to get another match with Leonard, and at the lightweight limit, if he will agree as he claims he can make it easier than Benny. Pinky is also considering matches with Dave Shade, Jack Britton and Roy Conley, the hard hitting welter who has beaten Dago Joe Gans, Cowboy Padgett and other good lads.

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Quite a number of Milwaukee and Wisconsin boxing fans are starting to hit the trail for Shelby, Montana. Several parties have been formed to make the trip by auto, following the northern route, while a few will stick to the old rattlers. Most of them are taking camping outfits along so they will be able to have their own quarters in case the place is crowded on arrival there.

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Peter Gaudes, the clever little flyweight of Milwaukee, formerly of Italy and Canada, is out with a challenge to Frankie Genaro, the champion, and also Pancho Villa, ex-champion. Gaudes is matched now to box Joe Boyle, the clever Chicago flyweight, and if successful in that match will get busy for the stars. Dr. Lunt, his tutor, thinks Peter has a splendid chance of becoming champion.

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The new club at Sheboygan, Wis., the Chair City A. C., got under way when Eddie Boehme of Milwaukee, and Dick Conlin of Pittsburgh, two sterling lightweights, fought a corking good ten-round draw. There was little to choose between the boys at the final bell and the chances are that one of the Milwaukee clubs will grab them for a semi-windup in the near future.

On the same card Eddie Joers of Milwaukee, a clever bantam, beat Mickey Burkett of Altoona, Pa., in the semi-final. Joers made a big hit by his aggressive work as Burkett had been tipped as a ringer.

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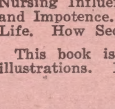

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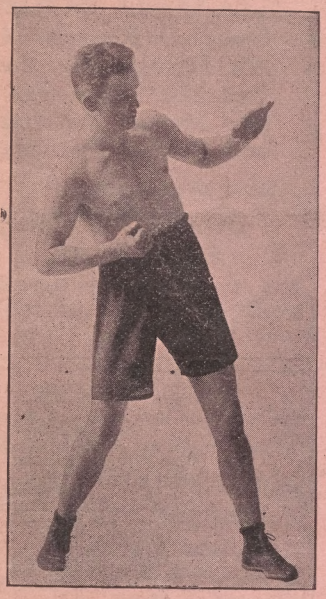

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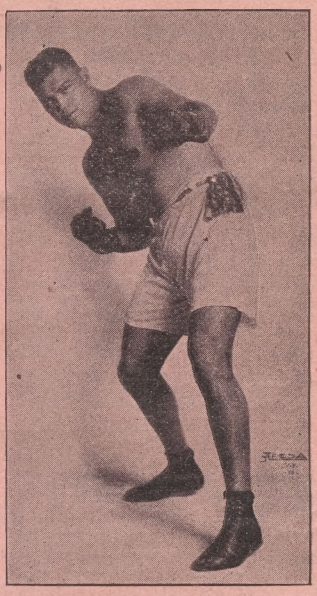

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